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APPOINTMENT OF LABOUR CONTRACTOR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines for the oil companies which forbid the duration of appointment for labour contractor at Jubilee and COCO Retail outlets beyond a definite time span; and

(b) the total number of such Jubilee and COCO retail outlets where the contractors have been appointed for more than 6 months, 12 months and 18 months respectively alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) and (b): No, Sir. Government have not issued any such instructions recently. These decisions lie within the domain of the companies themselves. Normally, the tenure of labour contractor for running Jubilee Retail Outlet (JRO) / Company-Owned-Company-Operated (COCO) retail outlet is initially for a period of one year with renewal option for another year, based on performance. However, some oil marketing companies (OMCs) provide for a tenure of labour contractor for a initial period of two years, with renewal option by another year, in respect of JRO. The number and details of JROs and COCO retail outlets, where labour contractors have been in position for different periods of time, are available with the Director (Marketing) of the companies concerned.